

Legend

Fire Environment (FEN) 4 levels

2. BEN (Critical Burn Environment)

Minimal	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a very low
	risk for Large fires (less than 1% chance)
Normal	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a <u>normal</u> risk
	for large fires (1 - 4% chance)
Elevated	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a moderately
	high risk for large fires (5 - 19% chance)
High Risk	The risk for large fire(s) is very high (≥ 20%)
	Triggers: 1. / (Significant Lightning)

The assessment of the overall fire environment considers multiple factors including <u>weather</u>, <u>lightning amount</u> and <u>fuel dryness</u>. Large Fire probabilities are derived objectively via statistical methods. <u>High Risk</u> levels (≥ 20% probability of a large fire) are almost always due to significant lightning as burning conditions alone rarely result in a large fire probability much above about 10%.

Pacific Northwest 7 Day Significant Fire Potential



Friday, October 5, 2018

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<u>Fire Potential:</u> Cool or wet weather is expected Friday and at intervals through Monday or Tuesday. Check local NWS fire weather planning forecasts for details.

Fire danger continues to fall due to cool or wet weather. No critical combinations of weather and fire danger are likely.

Preparedness Level:

Northwest: 1 National: 1

- John Saltenberger